

# Earth First! Action Update

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"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

## REPAIR THE STREETS - THE TAKING OF THE M41

*We are not going to demand anything. We are not going to ask for anything. We are going to take. We are going to occupy!*

Stiled as a "Festival Of Resistance" and "the only 'party' worth having", London Reclaims The Streets third street party lived up to its promises. All its might (swells of eight thousand people) occupied the M41 near Shepherds Bush transforming the country's smallest motorway into the "biggest, green, most spectacular super party yet".

Thousands of protesters had gathered at Finsbury Park near Liverpool Street early Saturday just past the 12 noon starting time on Saturday 13th July. Leaflets were distributed asking people to "follow their own path, arm bands" and to "expect the unexpected". At 12.30pm word spread that it was time to go and a those banded strong Critical Mass set off, while the main group, aided by undercover organisers, moved underground to the northbound Central Line. Fourteen stops and a packed tube train later the crowd emerged at Shepherds Bush, where the police, and I am sure contact with surveillance, blocked off the entrance to the M41 roundabout. Some people, unsure if this was the actual site, began parking here.

At the opposite end of the motorway the blockade crew, aware that people had arrived, decided to go for it. Dismantling police路spotters they made it onto the road. Two cars were theatrically crushed to block the road and three impediments were erected across the northbound carriageway. At the foot of the entry to round system vehicles drove on, chased by dozens of police on foot in what was possibly the scariest moment of the day, the vehicles were surrounded in an empty motorway. The drivers were pulled out and arrested by strong police officers, certain that they had stopped the party.

But the police had underestimated the creativity of the crowd, realising that the road had been taken people began finding alternative ways onto it. Like a river breaking through a dam, the tide grew into a flood. One large group walked flat around the police line, coming from behind and simply surging past it onto the street! Others found ways through back streets and climbed onto the road further up.

At the blockade, those not already arrested had clambered onto the round system trucks and witnessed the stunning sight of thousands of people heading up the motorway towards them. Police faces dropped quickly and as the crowd neared they began looking off. The arm-twisted, quick-called arrestees, on a road from a sing-up were swiftly de-arrested (de-arrest of the year perhaps?)



and the vehicles were soon swarmed with protesters. The sides of the lorries were opened and the sound systems blared off. The people roared. The party was on!

### DIG FOR VICTORY!

Chubbers long armchair banners the breadth of the motorway. A huge red, colourful banner, while others proclaimed Denton Power! "Support the Television's" and "The society that abolishes adventure, makes an own abolition the only adventure".

A struggle ensued when police tried to stop other demonstrators and equipment being brought in from a nearby mile. One van containing the p.s. rig for live bands was impounded, but once again, faced with an active crowd, the authority of the police dissolved. They retreated and in carpet carpets, armchairs - a complete living room! A table of food was laid on the tarmac and stalls set up on the hard shoulder. These they fed performers dancing glided through the party throwing confetti. Food stalls gave away free straw and sandwiches, graffiti artists added colour to the tarmac, poets recited from the mafings, acoustic bands played and steaming players performed. The impound cars, isolated by a police line from the party, negotiated their inclusion and joined the mass of people. The police retreated to the ends of the road, retaking for re-directing traffic and seguing through their vehicles.

Beneath the giant skirt of rose petals done de-concentrically set to work. Using a pneumatic drill in time to the beats more, the tarmac of the road was repetitively attacked until large sections littered the face line (Eartharts were later seen comparing 'cheeks' of earthworks!). The iconic landscape was then "unbordered" by the planting of saplings trees felled from the park of the M41 link road.

As the sun set on an extraordinary day fires were lit on the road, litter was collected and the banners removed. The sound systems announced another party elsewhere in London, this at 10pm the noise went off, and the trucks drove off to the cheer of a grateful crowd.

For nearly ten hours the M41 vibrated, not to the repetitive roar of the car systems, but to a human spring, the living sound of a festival, and an audience put it to a disgruntled copper, "Think yourself lucky we could have gone anywhere. Buckingham Palace, Downing Street, thousands of people climbing up Parliament!"

And, as another said, "Today we are only protesting. Tomorrow - anything is possible". Contact London Reclaims The Streets 0171 285 4462

On the morning of Friday 2nd August, the Reclaims The Streets office and one person's private home were raided by police, who arrested occupiers as well as various personal effects. At the moment it seems as though at least one person is to be charged with conspiracy to cause criminal damage to the M41. Despite this Reclaims The Streets are still active and we go to press there are actions planned in support of the London Underground tube strike. Get in touch with RTS on 0171 285 4462! If you would like more details, know anybody with video footage of the street party or are able to donate a computer

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Now the success of the 23rd Action Conference in Brighton last year there will be another one this year on 23rd November, again in the place at Brighton. It will include a wide variety of talks, workshops and discussions that will not just be the stereotypical 'dissident' or 'green' ones. Anyone wanting more details or with anything to offer to the way of help contact 01273 685913.

A new campaign has started up called 'Re-Mind (Re-Vision) Money Defamation League'. It stands up to the overthrow of the neocon industrial capitalist system but in the meantime the group stands to spread messages of resistance on all bank notes in circulation.

As mentioned in a recent Action Update there is to be a US 'Earth First' Roadshow going over next summer to tour around talking about various subjects including Forests, mines, industrial ecology, and wilderness defence. They want people who will help to organise events for the roadshow to tour. Anybody who thinks that they will be able to do this get in touch with the Action Update so that a list can be collated of people who can help.

Nike has just had a television commercial made for taking shoes that was filmed in Kenya with Sandbara tribespeople. In the advert the cameras close in on one tribesman who speaks in his native language and at his speech the slogan 'Just Do It' appears on screen. Except Lee Corkin, an anthropologist at the University of Cincinnati, says the tribesman is really saying, 'I don't want these'. Nike's Elizabeth Dorian says, 'We thought nobody in America would know what he was saying.'

On the 12th March 1996 Simon Scudamore was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for graffiti on mostly derelict and now demolished sites in Sheffield. His plan to go to art college have been destroyed and his future employment prospects greatly diminished. Simon's old dad nobody any form and heightened up great parts of the city is that worth sending him to prison for? For more information about this case to free Simon contact Free Simon Sunderland Campaign, 18 Warrington Road, London SE5 8SW. Also please write to him in prison at Simon Sunderland H80/1591, HMP Ryevalbrough, R. Wing, Drough, North Hunsrück, HU15 1RA.

The minutes of the workshop on 'The New Age and Conspiracy Theories' that took place at the Earth First! Gathering in Wales in June are available from Open Eye, 800 Open Eye, London, WC1N 3XN. Enclose a SAE and a donation to cover photocopying costs.

## FASLANE PEACE CAMP LIVES!

Earlier this year the residents of Faslane Peace Camp decided to hold a meeting of all interested parties to decide the future of the camp. The meeting on May 25th was attended by about one hundred people and the consensus was that the camp should cease in it's present form, with the twelve permanent campaigners dismantled and a peace garden to be created. By the second week in July this plan was well underway with six of the campers dismantled.

On 25th July the decision was revoked by four supporters of the camp, the reasons given for this change in plan were, the attendance of nearly one thousand people for the Truth Trots demonstration on 15th June and the collapse of HMS Scorpion by two days earlier on 22nd July.

The action involved two women walking through the permanent fence of the coastal base before swimming in various 300 yards across a quite stretch of water within the Clyde base and boarding the nuclear submarine. They spent at least ten minutes swimming the the top secret control room before being arrested on board. The lone action received widespread media coverage and as a result the support for the camp has increased dramatically.

At present 6 campaign members and members of residents have chosen from four to eight despite the fact that the threat of eviction by Argent and Base control remains. The camp will now be a Peace Garden with monthly gatherings and so on, with a permanent camp for residents. The camp will continue to maintain its resistance to all forms of nuclear madness in this world, and as such, will be a source of inspiration in many. Long may it continue! Contact 01436 820961.

## DISARMING WOMEN

After 57 disarmaments, \$4.5 million of damage and a collective total of 156 years spent in prison, the Ploughshares Movement finally clinched up its first acquittal.

Aged extraordinary scenes of jubilation, Lora Konrad, Andrea Neidhart, Sue Wilson and Angie Zotta were last week cleared of causing \$1.5 million of damage to an Indonesian-bound Hawk fighter, on a Ploughshares run named 'Souls of Hope'. Despite dual-loving hearsay evidence, Judge 'Wicked' Wickham recognised the women's defiance, and presented a video depicting shocking footage of the 1991 Santa Cruz massacre to be shown to the jacy Defence witnesses instead. Just Rampa, *Notre Dame*, East Timor's exiled Foreign Minister, Cerrel Bakundu, who had spent three years in an Indonesian jail, and John Pilger, who had entered East Timor in 1993 to secretly film the documentary 'Death of a Nation'. After four hours of deliberation, the judge accepted a 10-2 majority on the three counts of criminal damage and first of conspiracy. "When the forumum stood up it was shaking well. I've prepared myself for several years in jail and here it comes," recalls Andrea Neidhart, who, like Lora and Angie, defended herself. "When he said 'not guilty' there was that huge gasp around the courtroom. We didn't have breath to stand and each of the seven verdicts, and then the whole courtroom erupted."

Outside the court, the women were instantly armed with injunction notices, which were immediately torn up by supporters. "We were overwhelmed by the courage of the jury in accepting what had been said," says Sue Wilson. "That verdict was an indictment of British Government policy and British Aerospace's actions in selling weapons to Indonesia. It was a

day for justice, and a day for East Timor." Also undoubtedly a day that will have made the whole 'arms industry' very nervous. As one of the women said "Ottawa, people were saying that we couldn't go around smashing up other people's property. But people in power don't have long lips about that. They accepted that if planes are going to kill people, then you stop them."

The women now intend to bring out a private prosecution against BAe for违反 The Geneva Accords.

To contact Souls of Hope call 0171 935 9511. To get involved in upcoming actions against the arms trade contact CAAT on 0171 281 0387 or Stop the Hawks on 0181 834 6299.

## A30 UPDATE

The contract has now been awarded for the A30 road near Fether. The group that has won it is the CONNECT consortium, who consist of W.S Atkins (structural engineers), Balfour Beatty (Financial), Balfour Beatty (subsidiary BHTA), Philip Holman (A3 junction of Tisbury Douglas), Halveroe Fox (traffic advisor) and Linklater & Fawcett (legal advisor).

About forty people went to visit W.S Atkins in their King's Wharf, London quayside offices.

Work has not started yet but is expected to very soon. In readiness for the long evictions all these sites are being surrounded with earthworks, scaffolding towers, gall boats, underground bunkers and tunnels and road locks - one you can shatter a sole handed baton at!

As ever more people are needed to help with the preparations. They also really need someone with a vehicle to help move stuff around, scaffolding, stabs, wheelbarrows, virgin wood, culmstone, stone garden gnomes (yes for Tivoli have belonged all over), as well as the usual with lot of things. Much thanks to the dozen or so people from the Czech Republic who came over and helped out loads and really got stuck into it. Thanks also to Extinction Rebellion, it is just a shame we can't say the same about National Farmers of the Earth. For more details contact A30 Action on 01464 815729 or 01835 278157?

## BATHEASTON BYPASS OPENING DISRUPTED

Around fifty people disrupted the opening of the Bathampton Bypass through Solidarity Hill on 11th July. Barricades were hung from bridges along the route from Tiverton, including a twenty five foot banner reading 'DESTRUCTION'. The road's namesake John Woods was due to open the road at 9.30am, but his executive coach was blocked as it travelled down the new dual carriageway (there are no staggered bypasses). He made his speech an hour late and then cut the ribbon, accompanied by the usual shouting and heckling from the protesters who had been condemned off by police horses. The road was blocked for nearly two hours and most people had been arrested for obstruction of the highway. There were about twenty three arrests altogether. The few that were remaining caused traffic jams by employing helpful police strategies, indicating the police who couldn't find a reason to arrest them.

Since the opening there have been traffic jams on the old and new roads nearly every day (not caused by protest) and the villagers of Bathampton are complaining of speeding traffic.

There will be a 'Racism The Street' in Bath on Saturday 17th August. For more details contact Avon Green Earth Farm on 01225 448556 or 01225 314340.

## How to Contact the Earth First! Action Update

By Post: Earth First! Action Update, PO Box 9456, London N4 6JY. By Phone: 0171 541 9346 By E-Mail: [actionupdate@gn.apc.org](mailto:actionupdate@gn.apc.org).  
Please enclose a SAE for replies, and to subscribe to the free e-mail server - send us your details.

Earth First! Website address: <http://www.earth-first.org/campaigns/efactionupdate/>

## RECLAIM THE VALLEYS II

As Celci Energy continues to destroy the South Wales Valleys, the direct action campaign to stop opencast quarrying goes on.

The present rate is being matched throughout the summer and despite Celci Energy's incoherent efforts the campaign continues to evolve. Whilst holding the line is important it must be remembered that taking the fight directly to the enemy offers the most effective results. Celci Energy are in trouble.

Helped by the success of the campaign, opencast mining is back on the public agenda in South Wales. Coupled with increasing public awareness of Wales' ecological crisis, their operations are meeting more resistance than ever before. The pressure being put on them is working and they may stop the Newt Helen quarry extension. To help this happen there will be an intensive three days of action starting on Wednesday 28th August. To increase it's effectiveness it would be best if people arrived before the Wednesday start. Resources are scarce so it would be best if people brought what they could, especially vehicles, tents and communication equipment.

For more details contact 01792 475 882 for the week before the actions or the usual on 01865 723364

## WHATLEY TO EXPAND

Back in December '95 Whatley Quarry was the scene of one of the Earth First! movement's biggest actions. One of the aims of that action was to highlight the owners AMECY Roadstone Corporation's plan to expand the quarry by a further eighty-eight acres. Last month the Somerset County Council gave permission for that expansion. Local opposition to the expansion is considerable and direct action is now considered to be the only option left.

Training of nature trees and freedomers could start at any time. Local campaign group Mendip Hills and Isles, are organising for building local support for and help from experienced activists for squatting, evictions and offensive actions. Ring their information line 01749 886144 if you are interested.

## VAL D'ASPE

A Eurocrete is being built through the ecologically sensitive area in southern France. The valley is home to the last true Brown Bear in Europe, and a baby bear has been born recently as well. The campaign base 'La Grotte d'Est' is threatened with eviction this summer and activists from all over the world are invited to come on holiday in the French Pyrenees. For more details email 01601 502196 (UK) or +33 20 665 0046 (Overseas).

## WANDSWORTH ECO-VILLAGE

On 2nd August Wandsworth Eco-Village, the High Courts of (in)justice. A small permanent garden was established just by the entrance steps by the posse of twenty-five who arrived wearing bands of invites with their names! The 'Mum' appeared to have made his mind up about their arrival and the villagers arguments with opposing Councillors were awarded against them in an arbitrary fashion. An appeal is under consideration.

They renamed home to Wandsworth only to

discover that five of the six trees along the roadside had been chopped down on behalf of the Highways Department for a road widening scheme. However, even though they chose a morning when all but a couple of the residents from 'Pope Grotto' were otherwise occupied defending their homes in court, Fortunately the two who had stayed behind were able to clutch the last tree and defend it. The tree is now being protected by a constant vigil.

The village has been alive and looking for these months now and is still going from strength to strength. As well as the new houses and the now well established permanent garden, it is a much-needed green space for the local community (both human and non-human). The villagers are putting a call out for positive people to join with them for gardening, building and non-violent actions.

Over the weekend of 17th/18th August there is to be a meeting for everyone who was around on the first days and anyone who has been there since. All welcome to help with preparations for Autumn and Winter. They are there to stay! For more details contact 01865 722086

## NO M66

Actions against the construction of the M66 near Manchester continue, with a small group of people who regularly go digger driving and crane taking.

The actions are beginning to aggravate AMEC/MacAlpine, who say they are seeking injunctions against some of the group doing them. The Highways Agency started a propaganda campaign on July 30th/31st at a local school, seeking to 'explain' to residents what the M66 construction meant to them. People arrived and peppered the session and at one point openly occupied the 'exhibition' singing songs, chanting slogans and hanging on tables.

Help is urgently required to battle this negativity. For more details phone 0161 628 4727 or e-mail 106014 55@compuserve.com

## ANTI JSA ACTIONS

The Job Seekers Allowance, yet another which on cessation is due to cause thousands of job losses and will cut thousands of people off benefit and make signing on for them that much harder for harder.

The Manchester Anti Job Seekers Allowance Group have been holding regular protests outside Chetham Hall Job Centre, one of the pilot offices for the JSA. Protests have been staged by between twenty and thirty people and in addition to this the office has been occupied on several occasions. As part of Greenpeace's 'There She Is and You're Out' campaign around Seven Sisters JSA activists picketed the Regional Employment Office in Salford Quays on 30th July. They took security by surprise and staged a demonstration on the reception area of the JSA Employment Office. For more information write to Dept 99, 1 Newson St, Manchester M1 1HW.

For the address of your local anti-JSA group phone Brighton/Chambers Action Group on 01273 671233. There is also an anti-JSA group in Cardiff planned for Saturday 5th October meeting at City Hall 12.30pm.

With the JSA coming in soon we thought people may be interested in this job that was recently advertised in The Glasgow Herald newspaper. A Business Development Manager for Reliance Security. Annual pay is £25,000 (not including perk) and you get a company car. Send all your applications to Mr Peter Stoenen (General Manager), Reliance Security Services Ltd (Scotfold), Rankine House, Port Dender Business Park, 108 Birken Street, Glasgow G4 9QG.

The Action Update is now out of memory so please send in donations otherwise there will be no issue next month.

The Earth First! Action Update is free to prisoners. Please send in the name and address of anybody that might like to receive it and we will send out a free copy of every issue to them.

## EVENTS

### August

Protest Sunday 1st. March 10am Holloway Prison to Pentonville Prison, London. Nine Newgate St, EC1A 7EJ. Holloway Prison, Holloway Road, London N7. 9.30 am to 3pm. Contact: Undercover Action Black Cross, 100 Radnor Road, London, SE16 3HN. Action against the user of the Gorbals shooting range. Contact: 100% Gorbals Action on 0171 273 2252.

Action night at the Blue Hotel, London. 12.30pm against floods and reservoirs occupying to move an already flooded greater. For more details call 0800 322 70 49.

Birmingham Anti-Blockade March at model Canal 10th July. 10.30am-11.30am. Between the junction and the 10th Mile. The New Inn, Birmingham B7 5TQ. 0121 449 1471.

Bank Robbers the Novel. Contact: 100% Gorbals Black Cross on 0171 273 2252.

Brighton Invasion The Rothschild Arms, Overgate Street, Brighton. For more details contact 01273 685185.

Unleash of Assembly Day in Glasgow. With revolution on. Contact 0141 284 2000. 10.30am-11.30am.

Notbury Plus Festival. 10th July. Site of events and services. For more details contact Ruthie Hall on 01441 425546.

Anti-JSA protest outside the 'Bell Building' in Westminster, London from 9.30pm. For more info call 0171 513 6511.

Radiate the Valley 11. The Special 10th anniversary of the start of War. For more details call 01273 47 147 147 the week before the action.

Close Campbell Refugee Detention Centre. Monday 12th July at the Immigration Centre, 211 Marsham St, London SW1P 4AA. Contact 0171 273 24442.

### September

Stop The Arms Fair! Action Against the Royal Mint and Army weapons exhibition. Aldwincle Marketplace, 125-135 High St, The Shambles, Stamford. For an invasion of the event at Stop The Arms Fair! contact a campaign Against the Arms Trade 0171 220 5047.

Southwark Ecovillage resistance. Call The Local in Action at 0171 222880.

Cambridge Radiate The Brexit. Meet 1pm at Cambridge train station.

Stop The (Un)employment! Resistance! The Future! Mass unemployment as a consequence of central London. For more details contact Friends Network on 0171 512 1679 or the Unemployment Party on 0181 851 0829.

Matched Gathering. Worldwide against the War. A day to explore the oppressive implications and multi-pronged damage done by McDonalds. 10th Anniversary of Century Hall. Red Line, London. For more details contact 0171 273 1388.

October

Cardiff Anti-JSA March. Meet 1.30pm at City Hall, Cardiff.

Day of solidarity with McDonalds workers. Picket your local McDonalds. For further details contact 0171 273 1280.

Antiwar Worldwide Day of Action against McDonalds. Contact 0171 273 1389.

American Bankster to London Hall. Red Line Square, London. September 1st, 2001. For more details contact 0171 273 1622.

National Day of Military Action. Call 01865 344179 for more information.

### November

Stop The Arms Fair! Arms Fair. 10am. Luton Luton Civic Centre, Tudor Street, Luton. 01582 830 000.

Direct action Conference at Brighton. Talks, workshops, discussions, stalls, etc. An action to be announced nearer the time. Followed the next day by a party to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Toleration. Contact: 0171 273 2252.

International Day Stop Shop. Do you like to contribute cash to the shop during working - well having working money?

## GREEN ANARCHISTS IN COURT... AGAIN!

Alleged editors of the UK's only printivist paper, Green Anarchist, are appearing from 2pm Thursday 8th August in Portman Magistrates court for their criminal hearing. They are charged with incitement to cause criminal damage by publication and if found guilty will almost certainly be sent to jail.

The police raid of natural greens in the 8th and of the wedge. The state does not draw lines between particular groups or types of actions, they want to criminalise direct action across the board. To do this the conspiracy and incitement laws are far more effective than the CFA, not least because they can try and charge anyone that writes about, or is associated with, a branch of the law as if they were the one that actually committed it.

There will be a Defenders Campaign set up, and a meeting to help form it will be at the Millfield Fair, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London on Saturday 28th September. Until then donations to help with the costs of legal and other defence costs would be appreciated. Send cash or black postal orders to: Green Anarchist, BM 4715, London WC1N 3SD.

## EARTH NIGHTS

Between 12th-14th July the Earth Liberation Front had called for International Earth Nights to target the perpetrators of all forms of animal abuse. Some of the actions that took place or those which include the release of two monkeys from Shamrock Farms, in East Sussex and the liberation of eight rabbits from Educational Supplies in Abergavenny, also in East Sussex. Ahmed, one thousand fliers were released from a fair in Canada. For more details of these and other actions that happen read the latest issue, due out soon, of Direct Action Direct available from Chichester Earth First! at PO Box 99, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 4UL. Send a donation to cover costs.

## BOUGAINVILLE SUPPORT ACTION

Bougainville is an island in the Pacific that is occupied by Papua New Guinea. The mining company RTZ/CRA had a large copper mine on the island, causing widespread ecological damage, that was opposed by the locals. This opposition moved from protest to revolution, with initially the destruction of the mine by explosives, and then the forming of the Bougainville Revolutionary Army whose aim is to get the RTZ/CRA mine to close permanently and to get the occupation forces of

Papua New Guinea to leave the island. In solidarity with the BRA, who were fighting off a newly launched PNG military offensive, on Monday 15th July seventy people arrived to occupy the Australian Embassy in London. Due to a large police presence, and the embassy already having shut

common identity. This was agreed on in opposed to a national organisation that could bring about problems in structure and responsibility for media. Most importantly it was agreed there would be no condemnation of each other's actions.

The campaign at present will concentrate on both the toxics and genetic issues until it is large enough to split or if information distribution becomes a problem.

So far as concrete plans for actions that come out of the meeting, it looks as though the National Action this year will be one that is relevant to these issues. There will also be an action in the middle of September details will be announced. Contact numbers are 01273 489913 or 0131 339 3473.

## NEWBURY

More coach loads of fresh new security guards have recently arrived in Newbury, courtesy of Perkins (who have already had their effents visited by protestant work on a compound will probably start any day. Already half the Contra sites around the country have been hit, including one in London directly after that EGM on the 22nd of July. Easter an aside Contra had already undergone a grilling from their own shareholders.

Starting on Sunday 26th August and going on until the 30th there is to be 'The Newbury Biopass Film/Film Festival'. On the Sunday there will be a Friends of the Earth Art Bazaar event, Bank Holiday Monday there is to be a Mass Rock Walk and Pagan Picnic. Then the real action will start on the Tuesday continuing on until the Friday (and hopefully way beyond). There will be something for everyone to do. As well as this there is Cobber Contra's International Anti-Contra campaign starting up!

For an up to date list of Contra sites and offices, both UK and overseas send an SAE to Third Battle of Newbury, PO Box 3544, Newbury, RG14 5FB, UK, or call 01635 45544.

## McMURDER AT STONEHENGE?

The English Heritage chairman Sir Jocelyn Stevens has suggested that McDonald's be allowed to open a larger restaurant at the prehistoric site's new visitor centre. Sir Jocelyn recently "Why not McDonald's?" There should be a choice of restaurants appealing to all pockets and a choice of experience. The average time a visitor spends now at Stonehenge is twenty minutes and if you have a better experience, if there is more to see and do, we will stay longer. We want the visitor centre to become a destination.

For more details of this vision plan contact the Mitcheldean Support campaign on 0115 313 1289.

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atkinsiana) flitting in colour.

